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EXAMINER GROUP, 2136

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: R. Baum
Mitsuru MAEDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2136
Application No.: 09/761,721	)	
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Filed: January 18, 2001	)	
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	August 23, 2005
APPARATUS AND METHOD	:	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 23, 2005, please amend the application as indicated below.